



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6234

January Session, 2009

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AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER PARENTS AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS AS MANDATED REPORTERS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any
5 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any
6 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not
7 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical
8 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, coach of intramural
9 or interscholastic athletics, school teacher, school principal, school
10 guidance counselor, school paraprofessional, school coach, social
11 worker, police officer, animal control officer, juvenile or adult
12 probation officer, juvenile or adult parole officer, member of the clergy,
13 pharmacist, physical therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist,
14 mental health professional or physician assistant, any person who is a
15 licensed or certified emergency medical services provider, any person
16 who is a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person
17 who is a licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a
18 sexual assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in
19 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,

20 any person who is a licensed foster parent, any person paid to care for
 21 a child in any public or private facility, child day care center, group
 22 day care home or family day care home licensed by the state, any
 23 employee of the Department of Children and Families, any employee
 24 of the Department of Public Health who is responsible for the licensing
 25 of child day care centers, group day care homes, family day care
 26 homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate and any employee of the
 27 Office of Child Advocate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2009	17a-101(b)
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